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TRANSMITTAL OF APPEAL BRIEF (Small Entity)

Docket No.
0545.024

In Re Application Of: RODE

Application No. 10/054,253	Filing Date 01/22/2002	Examiner Xuan Lan T. Nguyen	Customer No. 23405	Group Art Unit 3683	Confirmation No. 3708
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Invention: ADJUSTABLE DISC SPRING SYSTEMS AND METHODS

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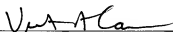
Transmitted herewith in triplicate is the Appeal Brief in this application, with respect to the Notice of Appeal filed on:
December 2, 2004

- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27
☒ Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is attached.

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